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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In Re:		Chapter 11
GENERAL MOTORS CORP., et al.,		Case No. 09-50026 (REG) (Jointly Administered)
Debtors.	/	Hon. Robert E. Gerber

APPLICATION UNDER 11 U.S.C. §§327(e) AND 328(a)
AUTHORIZING DEBTORS TO EMPLOY AND RETAIN HONIGMAN MILLER
SCHWARTZ AND COHN LLP AS SPECIAL COUNSEL FOR THE DEBTORS,
NUNC PRO TUNC TO THE PETITION DATE

TO THE HONORABLE ROBERT E. GERBER, UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE:

General Motors Corporation ("GM") and certain of its wholly-owned direct and indirect subsidiaries, as debtors and debtors-in-possession in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases (collectively, the "Debtors"), submit this application (the "Application") for entry of an order under 11 U.S.C. §§327(e) and 328(a) authorizing the Debtors to employ and retain Honigman Miller Schwartz and Cohn LLP as special counsel in these cases, *nunc pro tunc* to June 1, 2009 (the "Petition Date"), and in support thereof, respectfully represent as follows:

Relief Requested

- 1. By this Application, the Debtors seek an order in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit A** (the "**Proposed Order**") authorizing the Debtors, pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 327(e) and 328(a) and Rule 2014(a) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "**Bankruptcy Rules**"), to retain and employ Honigman Miller Schwartz and Cohn LLP ("**Honigman**" or the "**Firm**"), *nunc pro tunc* to the Petition Date, as special counsel ("**Special Counsel**") for the limited purposes of representing the Debtors in connection with (the "**Special Counsel**") **Matters**"):
 - (a) as a customer of financially-troubled suppliers, both inside and outside of bankruptcy, including troubled supplier assistance (the "**Troubled Supplier Matters**");
 - (b) in bankruptcy cases of unaffiliated debtors where the Debtors are creditors, customers, and/or parties to adversary proceedings or contested matters;
 - (c) purchasing issues and procedures, including rights in tooling and executory contract issues, such as analysis, assumption and assignment, cure costs and rejection;
 - (d) certain real estate, construction and related matters;
 - (e) tax and tax appeal matters;
 - (f) environmental;
 - (g) implementation of the provisions of the Essential Vendor Program;
 - (h) certain litigation matters;
 - (i) acquisitions and sales of certain assets;
 - (j) issues of Michigan law; and
 - (k) other defined and finite matters which may arise.

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Scope of Services

- 2. The Debtors have selected Honigman as their Special Counsel for the above-described Special Counsel Matters because of the Firm's extensive experience and knowledge as a full-service business firm, and in particular, because of Honigman's recognized expertise in representing parties in the automotive industry in purchasing, bankruptcy, business reorganization and restructuring, bankruptcy litigation, litigation, real estate, construction, environmental, taxation and tax appeals, among other practices. More specifically, beyond the Firm's far reaching expertise in multiple areas of law, the Debtors wish to retain Honigman because of its intimate and extensive knowledge of the Debtors, in particular its purchasing and Troubled Supplier Matters, and because of its prepetition and ongoing representation of the Debtors in the matters described above. Indeed, Debtors believe that without Honigman's continuing representation, Debtors continued operations in bankruptcy and consummation of a successful sale would be difficult, if not impossible.
- 3. Honigman's services are critical to enable the Debtors' ability to properly execute their duties as debtors and debtors-in-possession. The Debtors wish to retain Honigman to continue to render the limited Special Counsel Matters as requested by the Debtors.
- 4. The Debtors have previously applied to the Court for authority to retain Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP ("Weil Gotshal") as general bankruptcy counsel to represent the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases. With cost minimization in mind, Honigman has been working, and will continue to work, closely with Weil Gotshal and the other professionals retained by the Debtors to ensure that each professional is assigned, works on, and completes specific, complementary, and non-duplicative tasks.

Retention of Honigman is in the Best Interests of the Debtors

- 5. The Debtors submit that Honigman is well-qualified and singularly able to represent the Debtors in an efficient and effective manner. Honigman has represented the Debtors extensively prepetition, in supplier, purchasing, bankruptcy and restructuring, real estate transactions, environmental, litigation, tax and other matters.
- 6. The Debtors seek to retain Honigman as their Special Counsel because of the Firm's extensive familiarity with and knowledge of the Debtors' business, financial and legal affairs, as described above. Honigman is uniquely familiar with the Debtors. The Firm has worked closely with the Debtors, identifying, articulating, researching, and advising on a broad array of issues facing the Debtors in recent years, as well as prepetition representation on issues related to the Special Counsel Matters. The Debtors thus believe that Honigman is singularly positioned to continue advising the Debtors on the Special Counsel Matters.
- 7. As a result of the foregoing, Honigman is intimately familiar with major aspects of the Debtors and their businesses. Forcing the Debtors to forego Honigman's institutional knowledge and expertise would cause severe harm to the Debtors' estates. Conversely, authorizing Honigman's retention would inure to the benefit of all parties-in-interest in these cases.
- 8. The Debtors request that the Court approve the employment of Honigman under the terms and conditions set forth in this Application and as described in the accompanying Declaration of Robert B. Weiss, a Honigman partner, annexed hereto as **Exhibit B** (the "Weiss Declaration").

Basis for Relief

9. Where counsel has been engaged and its representation is the subject of a section 327(e) application, continuing the representation is in the "best interests" of the estate; "when

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counsel is very familiar with the non-bankruptcy litigation because counsel has previously performed legal services for the debtor, it is obvious that the continuation of counsel's services is in the best interests of the estate." See e.g., In re Goldstein, 383 B.R. 496; 502-02 (Bankr. C.D. Cal. 2007) (approving retention of special counsel). Further, "[s]pecial counsel's familiarity with a case would expedite the process of resolving matters and will lead to advantages for the estate and the creditors." id.; see also, In re Bowman, 181 B.R. 836, 847 (Bankr. D. Md. 1995) (approving the appointment of special counsel, and noting that where "special counsel is . . . already familiar with the litigation, . . . appointing different counsel could cause needless and wasteful expense and delay to the estate.").

Debtors' operations stemming from Honigman's long-time representation of the Debtors, and the Firm's expertise in the relevant areas of law associated with the Special Counsel Matters, make it imperative that the Debtors retain Honigman as Special Counsel in these bankruptcy cases. Failure to continue Honigman's retention would mean that the Debtors would have to search for and retain new counsel who is unfamiliar with suppliers in particular and the Debtors generally. Thousands of hours of work by Honigman would go to waste, and significant time, effort and money would have to be spent to bring a new law firm up to speed. Any such interruption would result in undue delay and significant expense to the Debtors' estates and, ultimately, their creditors. The Debtors cannot understate the importance of Honigman's ongoing role in working on the Special Counsel Matters. The Debtors thus wish to avoid the severe prejudice the estates and other parties-in-interest would suffer if Honigman were not to be retained as Special Counsel. It is appropriate and in the best interests of the Debtors' estates that Honigman continue to be retained by the Debtors for the Special Counsel Matters.

11. The survival of the Debtors is of paramount importance. The Debtors hope and expect to continue the long tradition of manufacturing superior automobiles, of leading the automotive industry in innovation, of employing thousands of skilled workers, and of being an American icon with a brand synonymous with quality throughout the nation and the world. Debtors believe, without reservation, that its goal can only be accomplished efficiently and effectively with Honigman's assistance as counsel.

Professional Compensation

- 12. The Debtors believe that Honigman's hourly rates and disbursement policies, as described in the Weiss Declaration, are reasonable and appropriate, The Debtors have agreed to pay Honigman according to those terms. The Debtors understand that the partners, counsel, and associates of Honigman who will be employed in this case are members in good standing of the courts in which they are admitted to practice.
- 13. In addition to Honigman, the Debtors have and may further employ certain other professionals that are necessary to a successful and efficient resolution of their cases, including, without limitation, attorneys, financial advisors and public relations consultants. Honigman will work closely with those professionals and any other professionals and counsel retained by the Debtors in connection wit their chapter 11 cases to ensure that there is no duplication of efforts.
- 14. The Debtors understand that Honigman will apply to the Court for allowance of compensation and reimbursement of expenses in accordance with the applicable provisions of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"), the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Bankruptcy Rules for the Southern District of New York (the "Local Rules"), the guidelines established by the Office of the United Stats Trustee (the "Guidelines"), and the orders of this Court ("Orders") for all services performed and expenses incurred after the Petition Date.

- 15. The Debtors, subject to the provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Rules, the Guidelines, and the Orders, propose to pay Honigman's hourly rates for services rendered that are in effect from time to time, as set forth in the Weiss Declaration, and to reimburse Honigman according to Debtors' customary reimbursement policies, and respectfully submit that such rates and reimbursement policies are appropriate.
- 16. Honigman has agreed to accept such compensation for the services rendered and expenses incurred in connection with its representation of the Debtors, such sums as may be allowed by this Court based on the time spent and services rendered, the results achieved, the difficulty and complexity encountered, and other appropriate factors. Honigman will not be paid any compensation by the Debtors, except pursuant to an interim compensation procedure order and upon application to and approval by the Bankruptcy Court after notice and a hearing.
- 17. To the best of Debtors' knowledge and based on the Weiss Declaration submitted in connection with this Application, there are no arrangements between Honigman and any other entity to share compensation received or to be received in connection with this case, other than as permitted by section 504 of the Bankruptcy Code.

Honigman Does Not Hold an Interest Adverse to the Debtors' Estates

- 18. To the best of Debtors' knowledge, and based on the Weiss Declaration, Honigman and the attorneys employed by it do not hold or represent an interest adverse to the Debtors' estates on the matters on which they are to be engaged and do not have any connection with the Debtors, their creditors, or any other party-in-interest, or with their respective counsel or accountants, or with the United States Trustee or any person employed by the Office of the United States Trustee, except as set forth in the Weiss Declaration.
- 19. Honigman has disclosed to the Debtors that Honigman has in the past represented, currently represents, and will likely represent in the future, certain of the Debtors' creditors,

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affiliates of the Debtors' creditors, professional and other parties-in-interest in matters unrelated to the Debtors or their chapter 11 cases. Specifically, Honigman has disclosed a list of clients that Honigman represents or has recently represented on unrelated matters, on Schedule 1 to the Weiss Declaration. The Debtors have been informed that the Firm will not, however, represent any of the foregoing entities in any matter adverse to the interests of the Debtors, nor will the Firm represent the Debtors in any matter adverse to the interests of such entities. The Debtors do not believe that any such representations present a conflict of interest under the circumstances of these cases or diminish Honigman's ability to represent the Debtors effectively as Special Counsel. If and to the extent any potential conflict of interest were to arise, the Debtors would utilize the services of separate counsel.

- 20. The Debtors firmly believe that Honigman is well qualified to represent their interests and the interests of their estates. Further, if the Debtors are required to retain counsel other than Honigman in connection with the Special Counsel Matters, the Debtors, their estates, and all parties-in-interest would be severely prejudiced by the time and expense necessary to enable other counsel to become familiar with the purchasing issues in particular and the Debtors' businesses, operations and capital structure more generally.
- 21. Pursuant to section 328(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Debtors may retain Honigman on any reasonable terms and conditions. Subject to the provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Rules, the Guidelines, and the Order, it is proposed that Honigman be compensated at its hourly rates for services performed that are in effect from time to time, as set forth in the Weiss Declaration, and to reimburse Honigman according to Debtors' established reimbursement policies subject to approval by the court. The Debtors believe that the rates and reimbursement policies stated in the Weiss Declaration are reasonable.

Notice

- Notice of this Application has been provided to: (i) Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP. 22. attorneys for the Debtors, 767 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10153 (Attn: Harvey R. Miller, Esq., Stephen Karotkin, Esq., and Joseph H. Smolinsky, Esq.); (ii) the Debtors, c/o General Motors Corporation, 300 Renaissance Center, Detroit, Michigan 48265 (Attn: Lawrence S. Buonomo, Esq.); (iii) Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP, attorneys for the Purchaser, One World Financial Center, New York, New York 10281 (Attn: John J. Rapisardi, Esq.); (iv) the U.S. Treasury, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Room 2312, Washington, D.C. 20220 (Attn: Matthew Feldman, Esq.); (v) Vedder Price, P.C., attorneys for EDC, 1633 Broadway, 47th Floor, New York, New York 10019 (Attn: Michael J. Edelman, Esq. and Michael L. Schein, Esq.); (vi) Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP, attorneys for the statutory committee of unsecured creditors, 1177 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10036 (Attn: Kenneth H. Eckstein, Esq. and Thomas Moers Mayer, Esq.); (vii) the UAW, 8000 East Jefferson Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48214 (Attn: Daniel W. Sherrick, Esq.); (viii) Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP, attorneys for the UAW, One Liberty Plaza, New York, New York 10006 (Attn: James L. Bromley, Esq.); (xi) Cohen, Weiss and Simon LLP, attorneys for the UAW, 330 W. 42nd Street, New York, New York 10036 (Attn: Babette Ceccotti, Esq.); (xii) the Office of the United States Trustee for the Southern District of New York (Attn: Diana G. Adams, Esq.), 33 Whitehall Street, 21st Floor, New York, New York 10004; (xiii) the U.S. Attorney's Office, S.D.N.Y., 86 Chambers Street, Third Floor, New York, New York 10007 (Attn: David S. Jones, Esq. and Matthew L. Schwartz, Esq.); and (xiv) all entities that requested notice in these chapter 11 cases under Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2002.
- 23. No previous motion or application for relief sought herein has been made to this or any other court.

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WHEREFORE, the Debtors respectfully request entry of the attached Order (i) authorizing the Debtors' retention, employment and compensation of Honigman as Special Counsel and (ii) granting such other or further relief as is proper.

Dated: New York, New York June 12, 2009

> GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION (for itself and on behalf of its affiliated Debtors and Debtors in Possession)

/s/ Walter G. Borst

NAME: Walter G. Borst

TITLE: Treasurer

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In Re:		
GENERAL MOTORS CORP., et al.,		Case No. 09-50026 (REG) (Jointly Administered)
Debtors.	/	Hon. Robert E. Gerber

ORDER UNDER 11 U.S.C. §§ 327(e) AND 328(a) AUTHORIZING THE EMPLOYMENT AND RETENTION OF HONIGMAN MILLER SCHWARTZ AND COHN LLP AS SPECIAL COUNSEL FOR THE DEBTORS, NUNC PRO TUNC TO THE PETITION DATE

Upon the application dated June 12, 2009 (the "Application")¹ of General Motors Corporation and certain of its affiliates, as debtors and debtors-in-possession in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases (collectively, the "**Debtors**"), pursuant to U.S.C. §§327(e) and 328(a) and Federal Bankruptcy Procedure 2014(a), for authorization to employ and retain Honigman Miller Schwartz and Cohn LLP ("**Honigman**") as special counsel for the Debtors, *nunc pro tunc* to June 1, 2009, the date on which Debtors commenced their Chapter 11 cases (the "**Petition Dates**") pursuant to the terms set forth in the Application; and upon the Declaration of Robert B.

 $^{^{1}}$ Unless otherwise defined, capitalized terms used herein shall have the same meanings ascribed to them in the Application.

Weiss, a partner of Honigman, dated June 12, 2009, filed in support of the Application and annexed to the Application as Exhibit B (the "Weiss Declaration"); and the Court being satisfied based on the representations made in the Application and the Weiss Declaration, that Honigman neither holds nor represents any interest adverse to the Debtors and their estates on the matters as to which it is being engaged; and the Court having jurisdiction to consider the Application and the relief requested therein pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1334 and the Standing Order of Referral of Cases to Bankruptcy Judges of the District Court for the Southern District of New York dated July 10, 1984 (Ward, Acting C.J.); and consideration of the Application and the requested relief being a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b); and venue being proper before this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and due and proper notice of the Application having been provided, due and proper notice of the Application having been provided to: (i) Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP, attorneys for the Debtors, 767 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10153 (Attn: Harvey R. Miller, Esq., Stephen Karotkin, Esq., and Joseph H. Smolinsky, Esq.); (ii) the Debtors, c/o General Motors Corporation, 300 Renaissance Center, Detroit, Michigan 48265 (Attn: Lawrence S. Buonomo, Esq.); (iii) Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP, attorneys for the Purchaser, One World Financial Center, New York, New York 10281 (Attn: John J. Rapisardi, Esq.); (iv) the U.S. Treasury, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Room 2312, Washington, D.C. 20220 (Attn: Matthew Feldman, Esq.); (v) Vedder Price, P.C., attorneys for EDC, 1633 Broadway, 47th Floor, New York, New York 10019 (Attn: Michael J. Edelman, Esq. and Michael L. Schein, Esq.); (vi) Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP, attorneys for the statutory committee of unsecured creditors, 1177 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10036 (Attn: Kenneth H. Eckstein, Esq. and Thomas Moers Mayer, Esq.); (vii) the UAW, 8000 East Jefferson Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48214 (Attn: Daniel W. Sherrick, Esq.); (viii) Cleary

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ORDERED that the Application is approved, *nunc pro tunc* to the Petition Date; and it is further

ORDERED that pursuant to U.S.C. §§327(e) and 328 of the Bankruptcy Code, the Debtors are authorized to employ, retain and compensate Honigman *nunc pro tunc* to the Petition Date on the terms and conditions (including, without limitation, hourly rates) set forth in the Application and Weiss Declaration; and it is further

ORDERED that Honigman shall file fee applications for interim and final allowance of compensation and disbursement of expenses pursuant to the procedures set forth in 11 U.S.C §§330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code, any applicable Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Bankruptcy

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Rules, any orders of this Court, and guidelines established by the Office of the United States

Trustee; and it is further

ORDERED that notice of the Application as provided herein shall be deemed good and

sufficient notice of the Application, and it is further

ORDERED that the requirement, pursuant to Local Rule 9013-1(b), that the Debtors file

a separate memorandum of law in support of the Application is unnecessary and hereby

dispensed with.

New York, New York

Dated: ___, 2009

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In Re:		Chapter 11
GENERAL MOTORS CORP., et al., Debtors.		Case No. 09-50026 (Jointly Administered)
	/	Hon. Robert E. Gerber

DECLARATION OF ROBERT B. WEISS AND DISCLOSURE STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF THE APPLICATION UNDER 11 U.S.C. §§327(e) AND 328(a) TO EMPLOY AND RETAIN HONIGMAN MILLER SCHWARTZ AND COHN LLP AS SPECIAL COUNSEL FOR THE DEBTORS, NUNC PRO TUNC, TO THE PETITION DATE

Robert B. Weiss declares as follows:

- 1. I am a partner in the law firm of Honigman Miller Schwartz and Cohn LLP (the "Firm" or "Honigman"), a law firm with its principal office at 2290 First National Building, 660 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48226. The firm has other offices in Michigan.
- 2. I make this Declaration in support of the Application Under 11 U.S.C. §§ 327(e) and 328 (a) of the Debtors to Employ and Retain Honigman Miller Schwartz and Cohn LLP as Special Counsel to the Debtors *Nunc Pro Tunc* to the Petition Date (the "**Application**"), and to provide required disclosures under Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure 2014(a) and 2016(b).

- 3. Unless otherwise stated in this Declaration, I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein and if called as a witness, would testify to them.
- 4. Honigman is a law firm which has members duly authorized to practice law in the State of Michigan and other jurisdictions.
- 5. To the best of my knowledge, after due inquiry, neither I, Honigman, nor any partner, of-counsel or associate of the firm, has any connection with the Debtors, their creditors, any party in interest herein, their respective attorneys or accountants, the United States Trustee or the employees of the United States Trustee, except as set forth in this Declaration.
- 6. Honigman is a full-service business law firm with over 220 lawyers and is one of the leading firms in Michigan. Honigman has expertise in, among other practice areas of law, automotive industry legal issues, purchasing, bankruptcy and restructuring, taxes, litigation, corporate, environmental and real estate.
- 7. Honigman has represented Debtors for over 20 years in several discrete practice areas, including the following:
 - (a) as a customer of financially troubled suppliers, both inside and outside of bankruptcy, including troubled supplier assistance ("Troubled Supplier Matters");
 - (b) as a creditor in bankruptcy cases and as a party to contested matters and adversary proceedings;
 - (c) purchasing issues and procedures;
 - (d) with respect to rights in tooling;
 - (e) tax advice and tax appeals matters;
 - (f) environmental law;

- (g) certain real estate, construction and related matters;
- (h) issues of Michigan law and/or arising in Michigan;
- (i) litigation; and
- (j) acquisitions and sales of certain assets.

The relationship between the Firm and the Debtors has deepened and continued unabated, as the Firm has provided advice and representation to the Debtors on a range of supplier, purchasing and other matters over the last several years. In particular, Honigman has represented GM and its affiliates for nearly 20 years with respect to supplier and customer financial distress, insolvencies and bankruptcies. Honigman is currently rendering services to GM in a number of chapter 11 cases pending in this Court and other bankruptcy courts around the country, including the Delphi, Intermet, Cadence, Visteon, Metaldyne and Chrysler bankruptcy cases. Honigman may represent other parties in interest in such cases, whose interests are aligned with and not adverse to GM. For example, currently, Honigman is representing a number of vendors in the Chrysler bankruptcy proceeding, including, Magna International and its affiliates, one of the largest vendors to Chrysler, and a member of the official unsecured creditors committee. Honigman will not represent any party other than Debtors in Debtors' bankruptcy cases.

8. As a result of the above-described representations, Honigman has the necessary background and experience to deal with matters relating to the above which may arise postpetition and certain other defined and finite matters which may arise as Debtors may request from time to time, including the implementation of the provisions of the Essential Vendor Program should it be approved by the Court and executory contract issues, including analysis, assumption and assignments, cure costs and rejection (collectively, the "Special Counsel Matters").

- 9. I am advised by the Firm's accounting staff that, in the twelve month period ending May 31, 2009, in accordance with its usual billing and receipt practices relative to Debtors, Honigman received an aggregate of \$15,032,752.06 from the Debtors for professional services performed, including \$5,954,398.45 in fees for Troubled Supplier Matters, and \$2,044,132.16 for costs. A significant portion of these costs were fees incurred by experts or other counsel engaged on behalf of the Debtors, but at the direction of Debtors, their services were billed as a cost of Honigman and when Honigman was paid by the Debtors, it passed on the funds to the experts and other counsel.
- 10. On February 26, 2009, Honigman received a retainer of \$1 million for professional services to be performed and out of pocket expenses, which retainer was held in an interest bearing client trust account consistent with the terms of its prepetition engagement by GM. Honigman has drawn down on the retainer to compensate it for services provided to GM, which included an estimate of amounts that would be incurred through the filing date. Thus, Debtors do not owe Honigman for any legal services rendered or expenses incurred before the commencement date.
- 11. For years prepetition, Honigman has held a fund for Troubled Supplier Matters, which varies in amount as it is replenished and applied. As of May 31, 2009, the fund for Troubled Supplier Matters was in the amount of \$583,394.66.
- 12. Postpetition, the remainder of the retainer and the fund will constitute a postpetition retainer (the "Postpetition Retainer"). To the extent finally reconciled billings show that the estimated amounts exceeded actual, finally reconciled prepetition billings, the difference will be added to the Postpetition Retainer. Without regard to any such addition from

the estimated amounts, the Postpetition Retainer stands at \$583,394.66. Honigman will not draw down on the Postpetition Retainer without first seeking and obtaining Court approval.

- 13. Honigman has a large and diversified legal practice which encompasses the representation of many financial and commercial institutions, including automotive suppliers, some of which are, or may be, creditors or parties in interest in the Debtor's Chapter 11 case. Some of these entities are, or may consider themselves to be creditors or parties in interest in the Debtors' Chapter 11 cases or to otherwise have interests in these cases. Honigman does not represent such entities in such capacities.
- 14. Honigman was provided a list of entities which should be checked for purposes of disclosure by Weil Gotshal & Manges LLP (the "Master Retention Checklist"). I directed the Firm's Ethics Committee and staff to use the Master Retention Checklist to search Honigman's conflict checking database and send multiple requests for disclosure information to each attorney at Honigman by e-mail. For each relationship that was disclosed, follow-up inquiries were conducted in writing, face-to-face meetings, by telephone and/or e-mail by members of the Firm's Ethics Committee.
- 15. The Firm's Ethics Committee has identified the Firm's client connections to entities on the Master Retention Checklist on Schedule 1 hereto, categorized as follows:
 - (a) Current Clients entities and persons for whom Honigman is performing services currently;
 - (b) Former Clients entities and persons for whom Honigman has performed services within the last three years but are not Current Clients;
 - (c) Potential Clients entities and persons for whom Honigman may commence a representation in the near future;
 - (d) Related Entities entities which Honigman has determined are or may be affiliates to Current Clients or Former Clients; and

- (e) Adverse Parties entities to which Honigman has been adverse within the last three years.
- 16. The Firm's accounting staff has advised me that none of the Current Clients represented more than 1% of Honigman's annual revenue during 2008, other than Ford Motor Company, which when treated collectively with its affiliates, represented less than one and a half percent (1.5%) of the Firm's 2008 revenues.
- 17. The Firm's Ethics Committee also conducted a general inquiry of the Firm's attorneys to determine whether any attorney or member in the attorney's household holds a claim against or stock in the Debtors, or was employed by one of the Debtors in the last two years. As a result of this inquiry, I was advised that five Honigman attorneys or members of their households own stock in the Debtors, and no Honigman attorneys have members of their households who were employed by the Debtors in the last two years. No inquiry was performed to determine whether mutual funds or other similar investments held by attorneys or members of their household held claims against or stock in the Debtors.
- 18. Prepetition Honigman represented Debtors under several fee arrangements, including alternative fee arrangements with discounts from Honigman's standard hourly rates and subsequent success fees, and arrangements based on Honigman's standard hourly rates. It has been agreed that postpetition all services will be provided at a discounted rate of ninety-five percent (95%) of Honigman's 2009 standard hourly rates. The 2009 standard hourly rates of Honigman's professionals range as follows:
 - (a) between \$265 and \$710 for partners;
 - (b) between \$385 and \$520 for special counsel;
 - (c) between \$190 and \$295 for associates;
 - (d) between \$120 and \$225 for legal assistants; and

(e) between \$75 and \$385 for other professionals, such as summer associates, librarians and tax specialists.

The discounted 2009 hourly rates of the Honigman professionals who are expected to be principally responsible for the Special Counsel Matters are:

<u>Professional</u>	95% of Standard Hourly Rates	Class Year
Daniel N. Adams (associate)	\$195	2007
Donald F. Baty (partner)	\$475	1985
Seth A. Drucker (associate)	\$215	2004
Frank L. Gorman (partner)	\$370	1998
Daniel W. Linna Jr. (associate)	\$265	2004
Lawrence D. McLaughlin (partner)	\$515	1977
Joseph M. Polito (partner)	\$495	1975
Tricia A. Sherick (partner)	\$370	1997
Aaron Silver (partner)	\$285	2002
Joseph R. Sgroi (associate)	\$240	2005
Michelle Epstein Taigman (partner)	\$370	1993
Robert B. Weiss (partner)	\$565	1975
Kimberly A. Yourchock (associate)	\$195	2008
Brenda Lundberg (paralegal)	\$170	n/a
Lee Ann Provenzano (paralegal)	\$170	n/a

Additional Honigman attorneys not listed above have been working on the representation since June 1, 2009, Debtors' petition date. As the Debtors' cases progress, the services of additional or other Honigman attorneys and paraprofessionals may be required. The above listing is intended for informational purposes and is not a limitation as to staffing.

- 19. These hourly rates are subject to periodic increases in the normal course of the Firm's business, generally in January of each year, often due to the increased experience of a particular professional.
- 20. Debtors have established policies for the reimbursement of expenses which Honigman had been following prepetition and with which Honigman will comply post-petition.

These policies are consistent with the Guidelines for bankruptcy professionals. These policies include:

- (a) reimbursement for reasonable and actual out-of-pocket payments made to third-party vendors, with no mark-up or surcharges added (with inside photocopy charges limited to seven cents per page); and
- (b) no reimbursement for the following:
 - Word processing
 - Overtime charges
 - Secretarial/clerical charges
 - Fax communications (except long distance telephone charges)
 - Local personal transportation (taxi/limousine to/from home)
 - Local telephone charges
 - Local meals
 - Books, subscriptions
 - Membership fees
 - Office supplies
 - Storage charges
- (c) The Firm does not bill for long distance telephone charges other than for conference calls using an outside vendor.
- 21. Postpetition, the Firm will not pay experts or other counsel on Debtors' behalf. Such experts or other counsel will be paid by the Debtors as approved by the Court.
- 22. No promises have been received or made by Honigman as to payment or compensation in connection with this case, other than in accordance with the provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the local Bankruptcy Rules and the Guidelines. Honigman has not agreed with any other entity to share any compensation it receives in Debtors' cases.

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23. Based on the above, Honigman is a disinterested person with respect to the estates

of the Debtors.

24. Honigman does not represent or hold an interest adverse to the Debtors or their

estates.

25. Honigman intends to apply for allowance of compensation for professional

services rendered in these chapter 11 cases and for reimbursement of actual and necessary

expenses incurred in connection therewith in accordance with the provisions of the Bankruptcy

Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Rules, the Guidelines, and any applicable orders of this

Court.

26. The foregoing constitutes the statement of Honigman pursuant to sections 327(e),

328(a), 329, and 504 of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rules 2014(a) and 2016(b). If it is

brought to my attention that any information disclosed herein requires amendment or

modification upon Honigman's completion of further review or as additional party in interest

information becomes available to it, I intend to file supplemental declarations to the Court

reflecting such additional, amended or modified information.

27. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of

the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

/s/ Robert B. Weiss

Robert B. Weiss

Executed in Detroit, MI

on June 12, 2009.

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SCHEDULE 1 TO DECLARATION OF ROBERT B. WEISS

1. Current Clients – entities for whom Honigman is currently performing services;

A123 Systems

AEP Industries, Inc.

AG Simpson Automotive

AIG

Alix Partners

Amerigon Inc. (John M. Devine is a Director)

Andiamo Riverfront, LLC and various affiliates

Android Industries

ANR Pipeline Co.

ArcelorMittal USA

AT&T Inc.

Biogen Idec MA Inc.

BorgWarner Automotive Inc.

Bosch (Robert Bosch Corp)

BP Energy Co USA

Brake Parts, Inc.

Bridgewater Interiors

Cami Automotive, Inc.

Carpenters Pension Trust Fund

CIGNA (Connecticut General Life Insurance Company)

Citizens Bank

Comcast Corp.

Compact Power, Inc.

Consumers Energy

CSX Corp.

CSX Transportation, Inc.

Dana Corp.

Detroit Investment Fund (Honigman is a limited partner; Honigman Partner, Alan E. Schwartz, is a Director; Honigman Partner, Denise J. Lewis, is Member of the

Investment Committee)

Deutsche Bank AG

Digitas Inc.

DirecTV

Dmax, Ltd.

DTE Energy

DTE Energy Services Inc.

Eaton Corp.

E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Company

Englewood (City of)

ExxonMobil

Federal Mogul Corp.

Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

Fidelity Investments

Fidelity Management & Research Company

Fifth Third Bank

Ford Motor Co.

Franklin Advisors

General Electric Co.

General Motors Corporation

GMAC

Goss LLC

Granger Electric Company

Grupo Antolin Wayne

Guardian Industries

HealthPlus Michigan Inc.

Hewlett Packard

Home Depot, The

ICG Leaseback Fund I LLC

JCIM LLC

J.P. Morgan & Co. Inc.

JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.

Johnson Controls

Lansing Board of Water & Light

Magna International

Merck & Co Inc.

MMA Renewable Ventures Finance

Morgan, JP Chase & Co.

Morgan Stanley

Motor Enterprises, Inc.

National City Bank

NYX Inc.

Panasonic Corporation

Penske Automotive Group, Inc.

Penske Corporation

Penske Logistics

Pfizer Inc.

Riverfront Development Corporation

Riverfront Holdings III, Inc.

Riverfront Holdings Phase II, Inc.

Robert Bosch Corp.

Sprint

TEMIC Automotive of North America

Time Warner Telecom

TRW Automotive Holdings Corp.

TRW Vehicle Safety Systems

US Steel Inc.

Valeo and affiliates Valeo Sistemas Electricos S.L. Veolia Environnement SA Verizon Communications Wind Point Partners Yazaki North America

2. Former Clients – entities and individuals for whom Honigman has performed services within the last three years and which are not current clients;

ABN AMRO Rothschild LLC

Aon Inc.

Apollo Management, L.P.

ArvinMeritor Inc.

Ballard Power Systems Inc.

Bank of America

Bank of New York

Barclays Bank

Barclays Capital Inc.

Barnevik, Percy N.

Bear Stearns & Co. Inc.

Bowles, Erskine

Bryan, John H.

Carlyle Group, The

Carlyle Partners IV LP

Chrysler LLC

Citibank, N.A.

Citicorp USA, Inc.

Citigroup

Codina, Armando M.

Comerica Bank

Credit Suisse Securities

Daimler AG

Delphi Corp.

EDS

Electronic Data Systems

Eli Lilly & Co.

Faurecia Automotive

Fisher, George M.C.

Gas Recovery Systems Inc.

Goldman, Sachs & Co.

Goldman, Sachs Group Inc.

GKN Automotive Inc. & affiliates

Henry Schein, Inc.

Hertz Corporation, The

International Union, United Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers of America (UAW)

Katen, Karen L.

Key Bank

Kresa, Kent

Kullman, Ellen J.

Laskaway, Philip A.

Lear Corporation

Lehman Brothers Asset Management Inc.

Merrill Lynch Bank

Metalmark Capital LLC

Michigan Strategic Fund

Nemak SA

New United Motor Manufacturing, Inc.

New York State Common Retirement Fund

O'Neal, E. Stanley

Pfeiffer, Eckhard

Price Waterhouse Coopers

Qwest

RBS Citizens N.A.

Remediation and Liability Management Company, Inc.

Roger D. Wheeler

SBC

Segway, Inc.

Shanghai Automotive Industry Corporation

Symetra Life Insurance Co f/k/a/ Safeco Insurance

Toyota Motor Corporation

UBS AG

US Bank Trust National Association

Visteon Corp.

Zurich American Insurance Co.

3. Potential Clients – entities for whom we may commence a representation in the near future;

RBS Citizens N.A.

4. Related Entities – entities which Honigman has determined are or may be affiliates to Current Clients or Former Clients;

Current Clients

AIG (affiliate of AIU Insurance Co., Lexington Insurance, National Union Fire Company of Pittsburgh, AIG Vantage Capital LP)

AT&T Mobility (affiliate of AT&T Corp. & AT&T Canada)

AT&T Services Inc. (affiliate of AT&T Corp.& AT&T Canada)

AutoOwners Insurance (affiliate of Chubb)

Charter One Bank (affiliate of RBS)

Citicorp Venture Capital and CCP Partners (affiliates of Citicorp)

Comcast Cablevision of the South Inc. (affiliate of Comcast Corporation)

Comcast of California/Massachusetts/Michigan/Utah Inc. (affiliate of Comcast Corporation)

Comcast Phone of Michigan LLC (affiliate of Comcast Corporation)

Continental Teves (affiliate of Continental Ag and Continental Tire)

Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. (affiliate of Deutsche Bank NA)

Diversified Machine Inc. (affiliate of The Carlyle Group)

Eaton Corporation (Eaton/Aeroquip de Mexico)

Ford Motor Land Development Corp. (affiliate of Ford Motor Co.)

Fortress Investment Group (affiliate of Fortress Cr Invs I Ltd)

Fortress Investment Group (affiliate of Fortress Cr Invs II Ltd)

General Electric Co. (affiliate of GE Pen Tr)

General Electric Co. (affiliate of General Electric Capital Corporation)

GKN Automotive (affiliate of GKN Plc)

Hewlett Packard (affiliate of Hewlett Packard Canada)

Hitachi Metals America, Ltd. f/k/a Hitachi Magnetics (affiliate of Hitachi Data Systems Corporation & Hitachi Automotive Products)

Mitsubishi Motors Research & Design of America, Inc. (affiliate of Mitsubishi Electric)

Mitsubishi Motor Sales of America (affiliate of Mitsubishi Electric)

Quile Corp. (affiliate of GMAM Investment Funds Trust and GMAM Real Estate I, LLC)

TEMIC Automotive of North America (affiliate of Continental Ag and Continental Tire)

Thor Equities (affiliate of Thor Industries Inc.)

Former Clients

Aegon Special Markets Group, Inc. (affiliate of Aegon Transamer MFS Hi Yld)

AIG Technical Services, Inc. (affiliate of AIG Global Investment Group Inc. and American International Group Inc.)

Automotive Components Holdings LLC (affiliate of Ford Motor Co.)

Caterpillar Inc. (affiliate of Caterpillar Inc Mstr Pen Tr)

Chrysler Financial Co LLC (affiliate of Chrysler LLC)

CitiMortgage, Inc. (affiliate of Citigroup, Citicorp Securities Services, Inc. and Citicorp USA, Inc.)

CitiStreet (affiliate of Citigroup, Citicorp Securities Services, Inc. and Citicorp USA, Inc.)

Ford Motor Credit Co. LLC (affiliate of Ford Motor Co.)

GS Capital Partners V Fund LP (affiliate of Goldman Sachs & Co.)

Hitachi Magnetics Corp (affiliate of Hitachi Data Systems Corporation)

UBS Financial Services, Inc. (affiliate of UBS AG London, UBS Global Asset

Management Inc. and UBS AG)

UBS Realty Investors, LLC (affiliate of UBS AG London, UBS Global Asset Management Inc. and UBS AG)

Webasto Roof Systems Inc. (affiliate of Webasto Ag)

5. Adverse Parties – entities to which Honigman has been adverse within the last three years.

3M Corporation

AAU

ABN AMRO Rothschild LLC

Adam Opel GmbH

AG Edwards Inc.

AG Simpson Automotive

AIG

AIG Global Investment Group Inc.

Aisin World Corp.

Air Liquide

AK Steel Corp.

Alix Partners

Alliant Energy

Allianz

Allison Transmission Corp.

Alpha SA De Cv (Caboe Alpha SA & Elex Alpha SA)

Ameren UE

American Airlines

American Axle & Manufacturing Holdings Inc.; American Axle & Mfg. Inc.

American Express

American Intl Group Inc.

Amoco

Andiamo Riverfront, LLC

Android Industries

ANR Pipeline Co

Aon Inc.

AP Plasman Corp.

Apollo Management, L.P.

ArcelorMittal USA

Arizona Department of Revenue

ArvinMeritor Inc.

AT&T Corp.

Atlantic Richfield Co.

Atrium V

Australia & New Zealand Bank

Autoliv Inc.

Automotive Lighting Corp.

Avis Budget Group, Inc.

Baltimore (City of)

Baltimore Gas & Electric Co.

Banc of America Securities LLC

Bank of America

Bank of Montreal

Bank of New York

Bank of Nova Scotia

Bank One

Barclays Bank PLC

Barclays Capital Inc.

Barclays Global Investors

Bay City (City of)

Bayerische Landesbank

Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc.

Behr Industries and affilkiates

Behr Dayton Thermal Products

BellSouth

Benteler Automotive

Biogen Idec Inc.

Birmingham (City of)

Blackrock Fltg Rt Inc Strt

Blackrock Gbl Inv Ser Inc Str

Blackrock Senior Inc Ser II

Blackstone Group L.P.

Blue Care Network of Michigan

Blue Cross Blue Shield

BMW Group

BNP Paribas Securities Corp.

BorgWarner Automotive Inc.

Bosch, Robert Stifung GmbH

Bose Corp

BP Amoco

BP Canada Energy Mktg Corp

BP Energy Co USA

BP Products N America Inc.

Bridgestone/Firestone Inc.

Brighton (City of)

Brose International

Brunswick Corp.

Bureau of Customs and Border Protection

Burger King

Burton (City of)

California Attorney General

Calyon

Campbell Ewald

Canadian Imperial Bk Comm

Canyon Capital Advisers

Carpenters Pension Fund

Castle Garden Fdg

Caterpillar Inc.

Cellco Partnership

Ceridian Corp.

Challenge Mfg. Co.

Charlotte (City of)

Chrysler LLC

Chubb

CIBC

CitiBank, N.A.

Citicorp USA, Inc.

Citigroup

Cloyes Gear & Products Inc.

Coachment Industries Inc.

Coca Cola Co.

College Retirement Equities Fund

Coller Capital Ltd.

Columbus (City of)

Comcast of California/Massachusetts/Michigan/Utah Inc.

Comerica Bank

Commerzbank AG

Commonwealth Edison

Computershare Trust Company, NA

Concord International

Connecticut (State of)

ConocoPhillips Company

Constellation NewEnergy

Consumers Energy

Continental AG

Continental Plastics Co.

Continental Tire

Contl Casualty Co

Cooper-Standard Holdings Inc. (The husband of an HMSC partner is Vice President of Coopers' Global Supply Chain

Copyright Office

Coral Energy Resources LP

Cousins Properties

Credit Suisse

Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC

CSX Corp.

CSX Transportation, Inc.

Cuna Mutual Ins Society

Daewoo Motor Co Ltd

Dakkota Integrated Systems

Daimler AG

Dana Corp.

Deloitte LLP

Delphi Corp.

Delta Charter Township

Denso Corp.

Denso International America, Inc.

Department of Labor

Department of the Interior

Department of Transportation

Detroit Board of Water Commissioners

Detroit Investment Fund

Detroit Technologies Inc.

Detroit Thermal LLC

Deutsche Bank

DirecTV

Downtown Pontiac Development Company

DPL Energy Resources

DTE Energy

DTE Energy Services Inc.

Duke Energy

DuPont Automotive Co.

Eaton Corp.

E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co.

Eastman Kodak Co.

Eclipse Aviation Corp

EDS

Electronic Data Systems

Eli Lilly & Co.

EnergyUSA - TPC

Entergy (Power & Light)

Enterprise Rent-A-Car

Environmental Corporate Remediation Company, Inc.

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

Ernst & Young

Evercore Partners Inc.

Exedy Corp

ExxonMobil

Fannie Mae

Faurecia Automotive

Federal Mogul Corp

Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA)

Federal Trade Commission

Fiat Spa.

Fidelity Investments

Fidelity Management & Research Company

Fifth Third Bank

First Data Corp.

Flagler Development Co.

Flex-N-Gate Corp.

Flint (City of)

Flint Township Board of Public Works

Foothill Grp Inc

Ford Motor Co.

Fortis

Franklin County Sales Tax Division

GAZ Group

GE Asset Management Inc.

GE Capital

GE Commercial Finance

General Electric Capital Corp.

General Electric Co.

General Motors Canada Limited

General Motors Europe AG

General Motors Europe Holdings S.A.

Genesis CLO 2007-1 Ltd

Georgia Department of Revenue

Getrag Corporation

GKN Plc and affiliates

GM Daewoo Auto & Technology

GMAC

Goldman Sachs & Co.

Goldman Sachs Group Inc.

Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.

Goss LLC

Grayson & Co.

Great American

Greenwich Capital Markets, Inc.

Grupo Antolin Irausa SA

Guardian Industries

Hayes Lemmerz International

Health Alliance Plan

HealthPlus Michigan Inc.

Helaba

Hertz Corporation, The

Hess Corporation

Hewlett Packard

Highbridge Capital Management

HLI Operating Company

Home Depot, The

HP Pelzer

HSBC

Hudson (City of)

Hughes Aircraft Company

Illinois Department of Revenue Retailers' Occupation Tax

Illinois Tool Works

Indiana Department of Revenue

Indianapolis Power & Light Co.

ING Bank

International Association of Machinists (IAM)

Internal Revenue Service

International Automotive Components

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW)

International Union of Electronic, Electrical, Salaried, Machine and Furniture Workers (IUE)

International Union, United Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers of America (UAW)

Inteva Products

Isuzu Motors Limited

J2 Management Corp.

J&R Marketing

J.P. Morgan & Co. Inc.

J.P. Morgan Securities Inc.

Jacksonville (City of)

Johnson Controls

JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.

Kansas Department of Revenue

KBC Bank

Key Bank

Key Safety Systems Inc.

Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co.

KPMG LLP

Lansing Board of Water & Light

Lear Corporation

Lehman Brothers Asset Management Inc.

Lexington Insurance

Liberty Mutual Insurance

Linamar Corp.

Lloyds

Lord, Abbett & Co., LLC

M&T Bank

M.D. Anderson Cancer Center

Madison Park Fdg III Ltd

Madison Park Funding I Ltd

Madison Park Funding II Ltd

Madison Park Funding V Ltd

Magna Inc.

Magna International

Mahle Group

Martinrea International

America Corp.

MCI Worldcom

Mellon Bank

Merck & Co. Inc.

Merrill Lynch

Merrill Lynch Bank

Mesa (City of)

Michigan Department of Treasury

Michigan Strategic Fund

Michelin Americas

Mitsubishi Electric

Mittal/Ispat Inland

Mizuho Corporate Bank

Mold Masters Co.

Montgomery County

Montgomery County Revenue Department

Morgan, JP Chase & Co.

Morgan Stanley

Motorola Inc.

Nash Point CLO

National Car Rental

National City Bank

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

National Labor Relations Board

National Union Fire Company of Pittsburgh

Nevada (State of)

New Castle County

New Orleans (City of)

New York Life Ins Co GP

Nippon Sheet Glass

Noble International

Norfolk Southern

Northern Indiana Public Service Company

Northern Trust Companies Securities Lending

Northern Trust Company

Northern Trust Investments, N.A.

Northrop Grumman Corp.

Northwestern Investment Management Co.

Oaktree Capital Management LLC

Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission

Oklahoma (City of)

Opel Eisenach GmbH

Orion (Charter Township)

Panasonic Corporation

Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Co USA

PECO Energy Company

Pennsylvania (Commonwealth of)

Penske Corporation

Pfizer Inc.

Phoenix City Treasurer

Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated

Pilkington NA Holdings Inc.

Plastic Omnium

Polygon Investment Partners

Pontiac (City of)

Portland (City of)

PPG Industries Inc.

Price Waterhouse Coopers

PSE&G

Pueblo (City of)

Owest

R & M Investments

RBS

Remy Inc.

Reno (City of)

Robotic Vision Systems, Inc.

Rockwood Holdings Inc.

Romulus (City of)

Royal Bk Of Scot PLC

Ryder Logistics

Saab Ab

SAAB Automobile A.B.

Saab Cars Holdings Corp.

Safeco Insurance

SAIC Motor Corporation Limited

Sankaty Credit Opportunities II

Sankaty Credit Opportunities III

Sara Lee Corp.

SBC

SBC Internet Services

Securities and Exchange Commission

Sequent Energy Management USA

Silverado CLO 2006-1 LTD

SMW Automotive Group

Social Security Administration

Societe Generale

Sonic Automotive Inc.

Southern Methodist University

Southwestern Bell

Sprint

Standard Chartered Bank

Starcom Mediavest Group Inc.

State Street Bank and Trust Company of Connecticut National Association

State Street Global Advisors, Inc.

Sterling Heights (City of)

Steven J. Harris

Stichting Pensioen Funds ABP

St. Luke's Episcopal Health System

Sumitomo Electric

Suntrust Banks Inc.

Suntrust Leasing Corporation

Superior Industries International

Suzuki

Swartz Creek (City of)

T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc.

TDS Telecom

Tenneco

Tennessee Valley Authority

Texas Comptroller

Texas Instruments, Inc.

Textron

TI Automotive

Time Warner Telecom

Timken Co.

TK Holdings Inc. (the father of an HMSC partner is Director, Product Support for TK Holdings)

Toledo (City of)

Tomkins Plc.

Total SA

Toyota Motor Corp.

Travelers Insurance Co.

Troy (City of)

Trunkline Gas Company LLC

TRW Automotive Holdings Corp.

Tucson (City of), Collections

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

UBS AG

Union Pacific Railroad Co.

United States Department of Justice

United States Department of the Treasury

University of Chicago

University of Kentucky

University of North Carolina

University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee

US Bank

US Bank National Trust National Association

US EPA Region V

US Steel Inc.

Van Buren Charter Township

Van Kampen Asset Management

Vanguard Car Rental USA

Vanguard Group, Inc.

Vectren Energy Delivery

Veolia Environnement SA

VeraSun Energy Corporation

Verizon Communications

Visteon Corp.

VM Holdings B.V.

VM Motori S.p.A.

W. Y. Campbell & Company

Wachovia Bank

Warren (City of)

Waterford Township

Wayne (County of)

West Bay Exploration Co.

WestLB

Wilmington Trust (as Indenture Trustee, under indenture dated November 15, 1990; and as Indenture Trustee, under indenture dated December 7, 1995

Wilmington Trust Company

Winn-Dixie

Wind Point Partners

Windsor Mold Inc.

Wisconsin Dept of Revenue

Wixom (City of)

Wyoming (City of)

Xerox Corp.

XL Insurance

XM Satellite Radio Holdings Inc.

XM Satellite Radio, Inc.

Yazaki North America Inc.

Ypsilanti Comm Utils Authority

ZF Corp.

Zurich American Insurance Co. and affiliates

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